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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3602**  
**17 MAY 1963**



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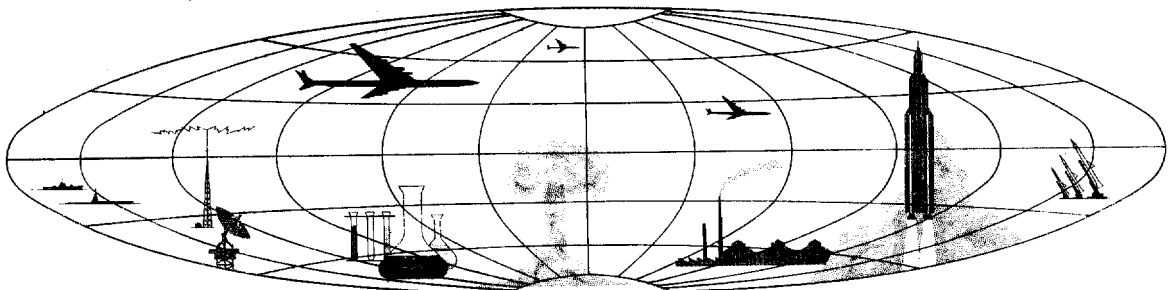


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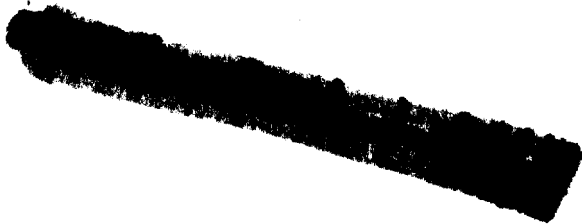
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3602, DATED 17 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE ABANDONED.  
TEN CARGO TRUCKS, 18 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 8  
PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN WESTERN AREA.

25X1D

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

NO EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES OBSERVED IN WOODED AREA.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE CONTAINS 2 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 10 NET COVERED  
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, A LONG CANVAS SHELTER AND  
APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

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LAUNCHERS REMOVED FROM POSITIONS.  
AT LEAST 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE LAUNCHER, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN A CONVOY  
FASHION.

25X1D TEN CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND  
APPROXIMATELY 12 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HOUND OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO (PROBABLE DUMMY AIRCRAFT  
WITHOUT TAIL SECTIONS) OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 32 FISHBED, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 FARMER, AND ONE HOUND.  
THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED DERELICTS FOR LACK OF MOVEMENT OR ACTIVITY -- 11 B-26 AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE LODESTAR, ONE BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, 3 CREEK, 3 C-54, ONE CESSNA-310, 4 C-46, ONE CAB, ONE B-26, ONE COOT AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 2 C-47, ONE PBY, ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 8 COLT, 31 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND NUMEROUS DERELICTS.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS), 2 CRATE, 5  
HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT MARIEL CITY  
PIER, ONE AT THE CEMENT PLANT PIER), 10 KOMAR-CLASS  
PGMG, ONE PF AND 2 PC.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PF AND ONE PC OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL TANKER, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER  
(HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE), 4 PT, ONE PF AND ONE PC.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- 25 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS, 9  
TRAWLERS, 2 PF, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE  
RAILWAY, 7 PC, 7 PT, 8 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, AND ONE  
COASTAL TANKER.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN VANS AND 9 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

25X1D CAMP CONTAINS 6 BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE TENTS, 29 CARGO  
TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 29 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES.

25X1D

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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25X1D

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

FOUR LARGE TENTS AND 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED. FOLIAGE, SHADOW, AND  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NUMEROUS VEHICLES  
AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D SEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 32 VEHICLES (18 WITH FA PIECES IN TOW)  
AND 4 ADDITIONAL FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
WEST AREA -- 42 CARGO TRUCKS (15 WITH FA PIECES IN  
TOW), 3 ADDITIONAL FA PIECES AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.  
EAST AREA -- 35 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS,  
6 FA PIECES AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED STORAGE OR PARKING  
AREAS.

25X1D

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 12 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 70 OTHER  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- APPROXIMATELY 17 TANKS/SP GUNS AND  
APPROXIMATELY 5 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
AREA 4 -- APPROXIMATELY 24 FA PIECES.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS  
AREA.

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W

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MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA

2304N 08133W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED ---

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE  
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE  
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE  
HOLGUIN SAM SITE  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD  
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD  
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT  
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT  
LA COLOMA PORT  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP  
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CAYO LARGO  
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP

2239N 07951W  
2205N 08409W  
2202N 08024W  
2228N 07929W  
2100N 07541W  
2018N 07706W  
2259N 08045W  
2257N 08221W  
2301N 08044W  
2052N 07627W  
2206N 08409W  
2150N 08247W  
2023N 07638W  
2223N 07847W  
2241N 08218W  
2214N 08334W  
2017N 07706W  
2258N 08311W  
2053N 07614W  
2227N 07934W  
2138N 08129W  
2301N 08213W

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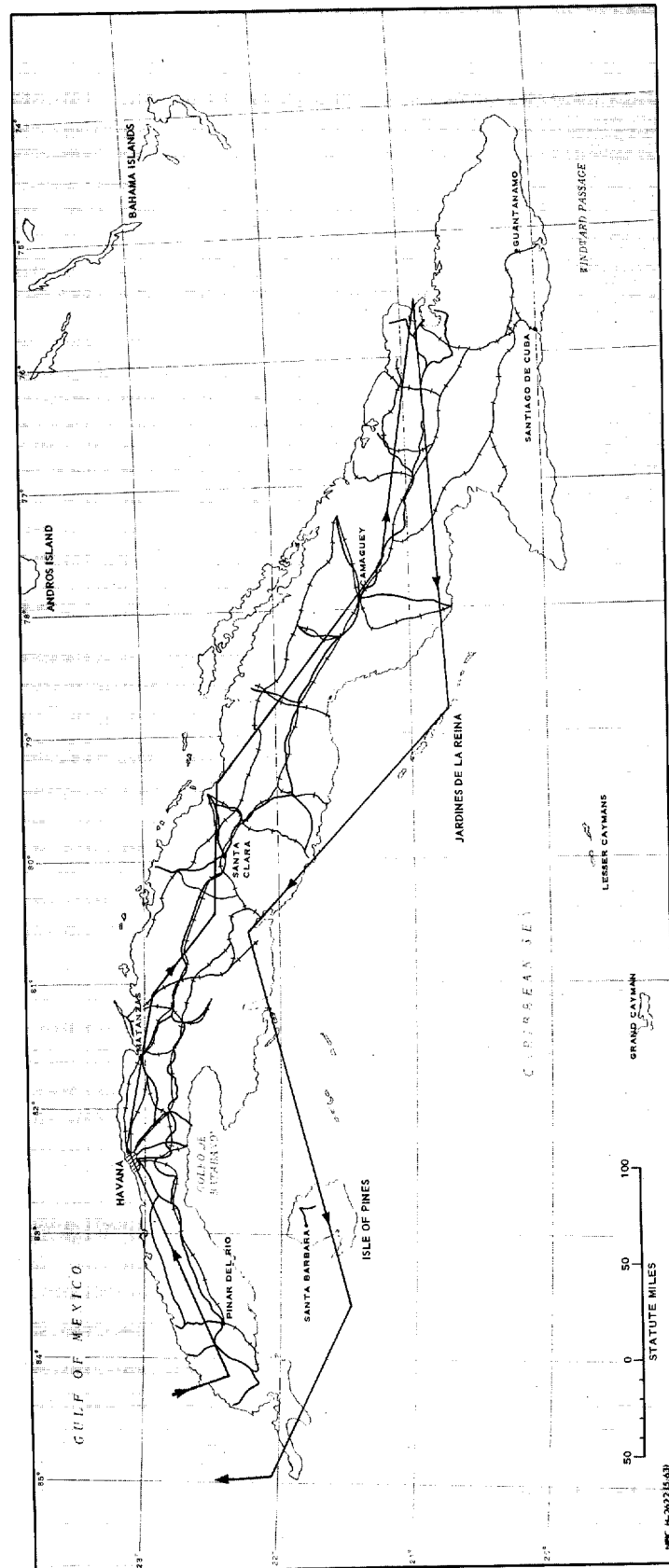
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